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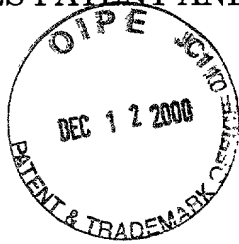
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WIRELESSLY AUTODIALING A  
TELEPHONE NUMBER FROM A RECORD STORED ON A  
PERSONAL INFORMATION DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments  
of the above referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-18 without prejudice.

Please add the following new Claims:

-- 19. An automated telephone dialing system, comprising:

a telephone having a wireless port for short range wireless data transfer; and

a personal information device having a wireless port for communication with

the wireless port of the telephone, the personal information device configured to

control the telephone via a wireless communication such that the telephone dials a

telephone number stored on the personal information device.

20. The system of Claim 19 wherein the dialing of the telephone number by the telephone is automatically effected in response to a user interacting with information stored on the personal information device.

21. The system of Claim 20 wherein the information stored in the personal information device includes contact information.

22. The system of Claim 20 wherein the information stored on the personal information device is presented as a list of contacts and the telephone number dialed by the telephone corresponds to one of the contacts selected by the user.

23. The system of Claim 20 wherein the information stored on the personal information device is maintained by a management program executing on the personal information device and the management program controls the telephone via the wireless communication.

24. The system of Claim 23 wherein the management program is an address book program.

25. The system of Claim 19 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

26. The system of Claim 19 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the IrDA specification.

27. An automatic wireless telephone dialing method, comprising the steps of:

- a) establishing a wireless communications link for a short range data transfer between a telephone and a personal information device;
- b) accessing a telephone number stored on the personal information device;

and

- c) controlling the telephone using the personal information device to cause the telephone to dial the telephone number stored on the personal information device.

28. The method of Claim 27 wherein step c) further includes the step of dialing the telephone number automatically in response to a user interacting with information stored on the personal information device.

29. The method of Claim 28 wherein the information stored in the personal information device includes contact information.

30. The method of Claim 28 wherein the information stored on the personal information device is presented as a list of contacts and the telephone number dialed by the telephone corresponds to one of the contacts selected by the user.

31. The method of Claim 28 wherein the information stored on the personal information device is maintained by a management program executing on the personal information device and the management program controls the telephone via the wireless communication.

32. The method of Claim 31 wherein the management program is an address book program.

33. The method of Claim 27 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

34. The method of Claim 27 wherein the wireless communication is compatible with a version of the IrDA specification. --

REMARKS

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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